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PRIME MINISTER

POSSIBLE INTERVIEW WITH THE EVENING STANDARD

I would prefer an interview with Brian Walden, who is now the political columnist of the Evening Standard, having taken over from Tony Shrimpsley.

My reservations about Max Hastings are that he is known in the public eye for the Falklands operation, and our opponents might try to make it appear jingoistic.

What if they do?

Perhaps we should await an invitation. Personally!

Think we should stick to T.V. with Brian.

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Derek,

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27th April 1983

cc Ian Gow
Bernard Ingham

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1. Herewith letter dated 22nd April from Basil Feldman.
2. I have had a word with Derek Howe and Bernard Ingham.
3. We all think that, if you had time, it would be advantageous for you to grant an interview to the Evening Standard, although Derek has reservations about Max Hastings.
4. We think it desirable that an interview should be published before any public announcement is made about the date of an Election.
5. What do you think, please?

26.4.83

IAN GOW

cc. Derek Howe
Bernard Ingham